GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Scrapping of 5/20 Rule
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scrapping of the 5/20 rule and replacing it with 0/20 in the new civil aviation policy has led to more airlines venturing on foreign routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (d): No madam. At present no new Indian carrier has applied for permission to operate on international routes. However, the change in eligibility requirement from 5/20 to 0/20 in the National Civil Aviation Policy 2016 will give opportunity to new airlines to operate on international sector. ;